Welcome aboard JoCo Cruise 2026!

Our beloved cruise is now in its teenage years. Not old enough to vote yet, but old enough to get up to some trouble.

Something you might not know is that the team that works year round to put this event together does not all live in the same place. We're spread over several different cities and time zones, which means it's all conference calls and zooms and asynchronous messages in slack and email, and all the ways to work together without actually BEING together. We've always done it this way, and of course most jobs include some version of this now, especially since COVID made us figure out how to keep everything lurching along even though we couldn't be in the same room. When offices opened up again, it was reasonable to ask ourselves if we really wanted to go back to commuting and conference tables, because it's nice to be able to work from your garden, your coffee shop, your bathtub. But it's most definitely not the same as working together in the same space.

I know this because every year, some number of weeks before the cruise happens, we all get together for what's called a site visit cruise, where we work with the ship staff to finalize the giant document that describes every detail of this week. Apart from the cruise itself, it's the only time the team is all together in one place. It's so different, and quite lovely: we see each other in the face, we hear each other's voices through the air, we converse in real time without having first carefully composed the text. We are a real team of real people in a real space, and honestly, sometimes I forget how great that is.

All the people you will see this week are real people and they are really here right now. Your entertainment will not be a series of short videos that scroll forever and may or may not be AI generated. And because you are not in a virtual space that lives in your pocket, the rest of the world cannot intrude unless you ask it in. This cruise is only here as long as you're here, and it takes the shape that you give it.

This is an amazing thing that hardly ever happens anymore, so that's lucky. I'm very grateful to be here with all of you. Let's make a great week!

JoCo :)

# JOCO CRUISE CODE OF CONDUCT

**Don't harass others.**
Harassing behavior includes (but isn't limited to): any kind of physical, verbal, or psychological abuse; threats, intimidation, and bullying; slurs or discriminatory behavior regarding aspects of identity or expression, including (but not limited to) race, gender, sexuality, ability, age, body size or type, disability, neurotype, physical appearance, or religion; unwanted romantic attention, sexual harassment, and generally creepy or stalky behavior; and photographing anyone or engaging in physical interactions (hugging, tickling, backrubs, etc.) without consent. If someone asks you to stop doing something and you continue doing it, that's harassment.

Harassment does not include respectful disagreement or critiques in good faith. This community comprises many different perspectives and identities, and we should not expect to completely agree with each other all the time. Listen carefully, and speak kindly and with respect; we all have much to learn from one another.

**Be excellent to the ship's staff and people you encounter at ports of call.**
Remember that we share this community with others. Please don't be the person who makes us look bad to the ship's staff and/or the locals; "don't harass others," as outlined above, extends to your interactions with them as well.

**Don't steal things.**
Obviously.

**Don't use illegal substances or bring them onboard.**
No exceptions.

In the event of a violation of this Code of Conduct, JoCo Cruise reserves the right to take action, including (but not limited to) limiting access to events, expulsion without refund, and/or permanent banning from JoCo Cruise events.

**During the cruise, if you are subject to or witness behavior that violates our Code of Conduct, contact any Helper or JoCo Cruise staff member.** Alternately, you can submit a Code of Conduct Violation Report form at the JoCo Cruise Info Desk. (This may be done anonymously if you wish.) You can also dial 74501 from any ship's phone. Off-ship, you can email conduct@jococruise.com. JoCo Cruise will make every effort to protect the privacy of anyone reporting a violation.

## TO REPORT A CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION CALL 74501

## JOCO CRUISE & ACCESSIBILITY

JoCo Cruise works to ensure that all aspects of our event are fully accessible by all attendees. Holland America Line's facilities are designed to accommodate people with mobility, hearing, and visual disabilities. You can visit HAL's website for complete information regarding their various accessibility and special needs options, including info on accessible staterooms.

During JoCo Cruise, if anyone encounters any issues regarding accessibility, we will work with HAL to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

## SMOKING POLICY

- Smoking of tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars and pipes), e-cigarettes and vaping are permitted on the **Sea View Pool deck (D9, aft)—starboard side only.**
- Smoking of tobacco products is not permitted on any stateroom verandah, inside any staterooms, or in any other public areas.
- Electronic cigarettes and vaping are not permitted in staterooms or in other public areas of the ship other than designated smoking areas.

## GOT IT? SHARE IT!

Whether on the ship or on land, we encourage you to use social media to show the world how much fun you and your friends are all having.

Please use the hashtag **#JoCoCruise** when sharing JoCo pictures on Instagram, Facebook, and other social media so other JoCoCruisers (and the JoCoCruise-curious) can check out your glorious 2026 adventures. We'll also be awarding cool prizes from our sponsors throughout the week to people who prove adept at sharing the fun.

### Follow and Like to stay connected!

@JOCOCRUISE

#JoCoCruise

bit.ly/JoCoCruiseDiscord

## GOTTA CATCH IT ALL: PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY

JoCo Cruise generally encourages the taking and sharing of photos and video (including over social media).

**That said:**

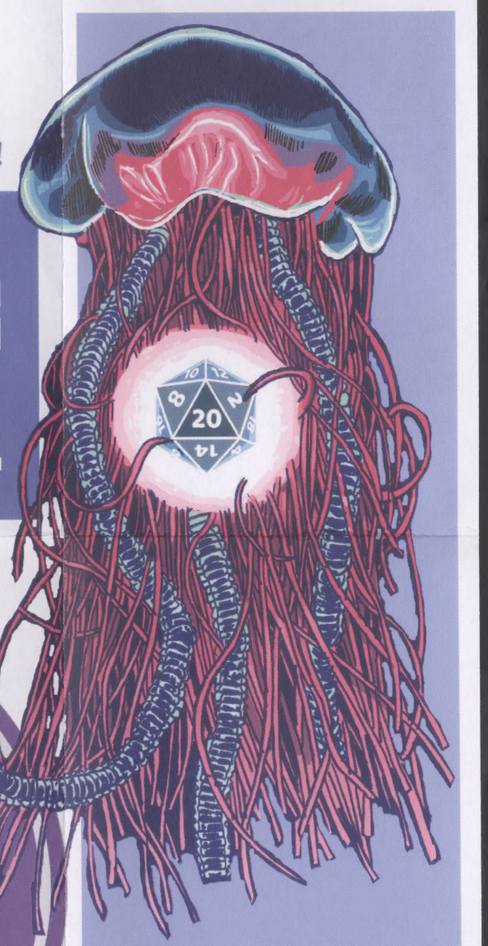
- Please respect others and the JoCo Cruise Code of Conduct at all times. Please don't block someone else's view with your gear or self; and ask permission before photographing or recording someone.
- Some performers may request their performances not be recorded, or can be recorded but not publicly reposted. Please respect those requests. We'll do our best to give advance word re: performers' preferences.
- Through the week, in addition to the ship's photographers, you'll likely encounter the Shutternauts taking pictures (they have bright green lanyards and badges), and a JoCo Cruise video crew filming. If for any reason you don't want to be photographed/filmed by any of them, it's cool; just let them know.

### REMEMBER THE SELF-CARE RULE: 5-3-1

Get **5** hours of sleep per night, minimum

Eat **3** meals each day

Take **1** shower or bath each day



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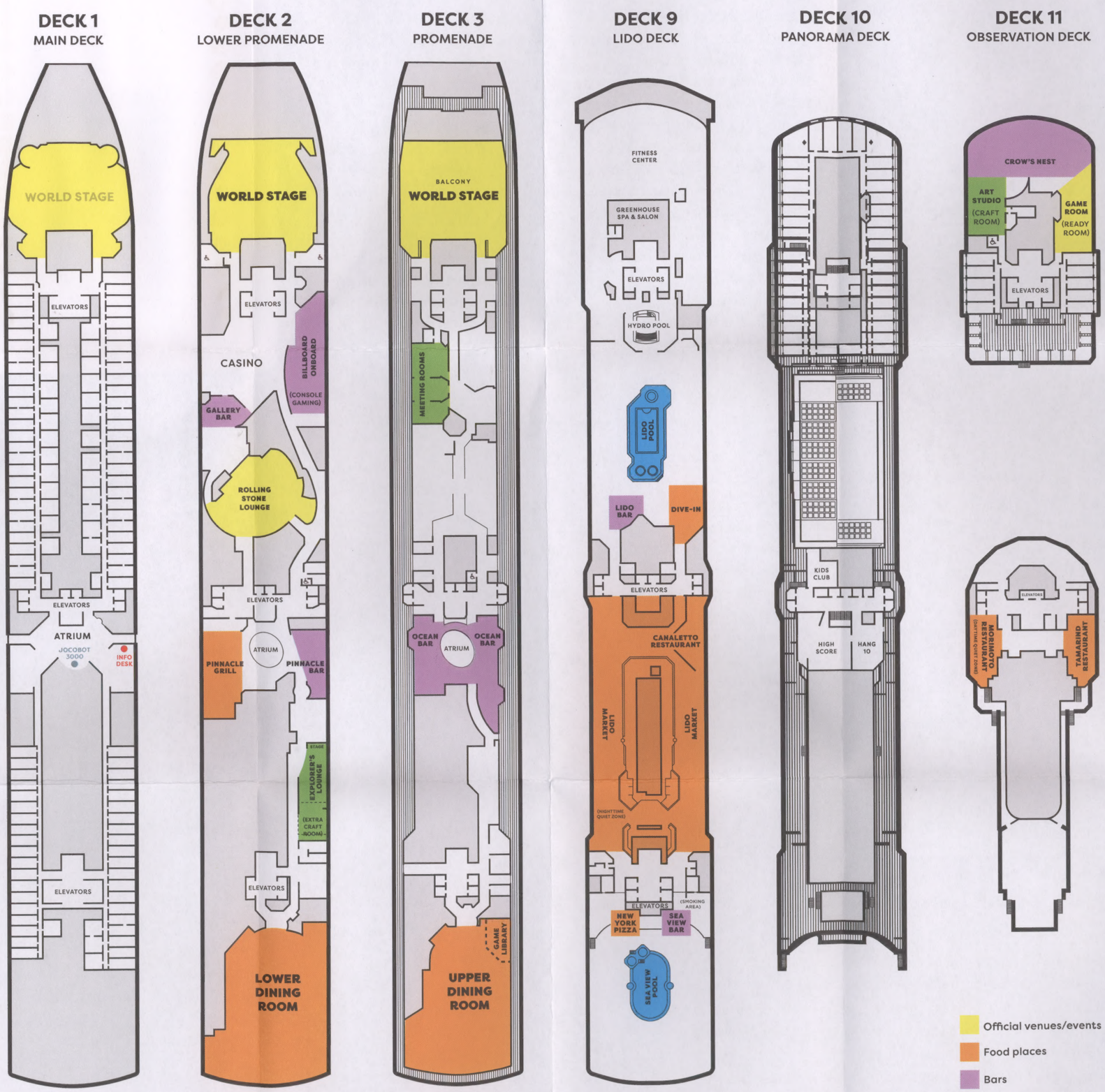


# JoCo CRUISE 2026 PUBLIC RESTROOM MAP

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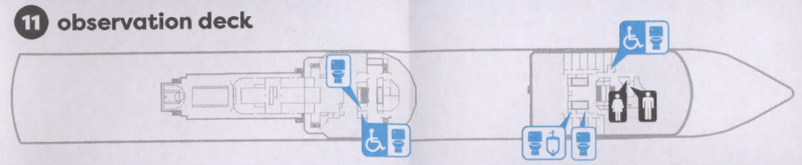
## 11 observation deck



## 10 panorama deck

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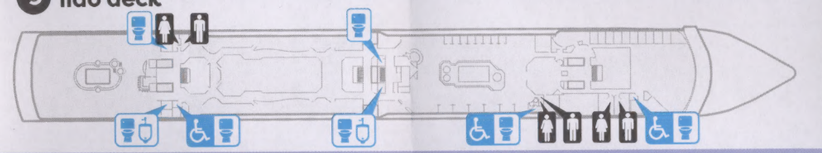

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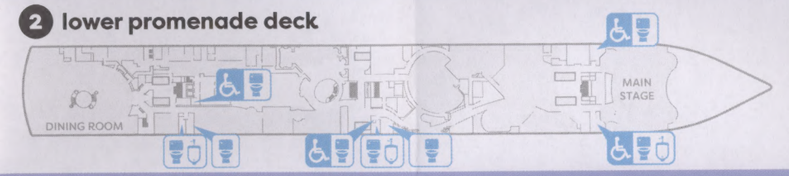


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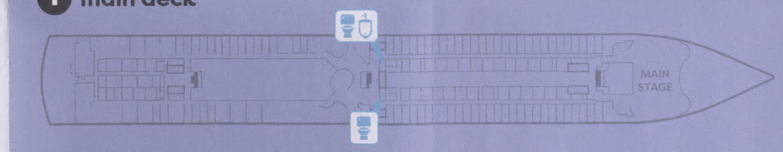


Gender-inclusive restrooms are open to users of any gender identity or expression, and they will have door signage indicating the types of facilities available inside (toilets and/or urinals).

The map above outlines the locations of all gender-inclusive and gender-specific public restrooms on the Nieuw Amsterdam for JoCo Cruise 2026. All onboard restrooms will also have a map on the outside door to all nearby restrooms.

# DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21 - Day 1 - San Diego

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| All Day | **Theme: Welcome, New Cruisers!** *Whole Ship* |
| 10:00am - 10:30pm | **Room Unavailable** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| | **Room Unavailable** - *Hudson Room* |
| 11:00am - 2:00am | **New York Pizza Service** *Sea View Pool* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 4:00pm | **Pick up badges and lanyards** *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Twit-arr Help Desk Hours** *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Info Desk Hours** - *Lido Pool Area* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Dive-In Food Service** *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations** - *Lido Market* |
| 12:00pm - 12:15pm | **Boarding begins (approximately)** *Whole Ship* |
| 1:00pm - 2:30pm | **Speed Meeting** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | **Kids Club registration** *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 1:00pm - 3:30pm | **Safety Check-in at your muster station 1 pm - 3:30 pm** *Whole Ship* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open - All Ages** *High Score* |
| 1:15pm - 2:00pm | **Private Event** - *Morimoto by Sea* |
| 2:30pm - 3:30pm | **Orientation** - *World Stage* |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | **Private Event** - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Shadow Cruise Tech Time! Check in about your Shadow Event Tech Needs** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 4:30pm - 4:45pm | **All-helper Meeting** featuring Thera Heller - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 4:30pm - 5:30pm | **Sail Away Reception and Dance Party** - *Lido Deck* |
| 5:00pm - 5:00pm | **Game Library Grand Opening** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 5:00pm - 5:15pm | **Ship-wide Chess Match Begins** *Atrium* |
| | **Collaborative Mural Creation Begins** - *Atrium* |
| 5:30pm - 7:15pm | **Main Concert (Gold Team) - Opening Night Concert with the Cruise Pals** featuring Jonathan Coulton; Storm DiCostanzo; Paul Sabourin - *World Stage* |
| 5:30pm - 7:30pm | **Dinner (Red Team)** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm | **Tamarind Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** *Tamarind Restaurant* |
| | **Pinnacle Grill Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Pinnacle Grill* |
| | **Morimoto by Sea Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** *Morimoto by Sea* |
| 7:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours** *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 8:00pm - 8:15pm | **Console Gaming Grand Opening** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 8:00pm - 9:45pm | **Main Concert (Red Team) - Opening Night Concert with the Cruise Pals** featuring Jonathan Coulton; Storm DiCostanzo; Paul Sabourin - *World Stage* |
| 8:00pm - 10:00pm | **Dinner (Gold Team)** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 8:30pm - 2:00am | **Nighttime Quiet Zone** *Lido Market* |
| 9:30pm - 10:30pm | **Tabletop RPG Jamboree!** *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Good Morning, JoCo** featuring Daphne Always; River Butcher; Storm DiCostanzo *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 9:30pm - 12:00am | **Opening Night Dance Party** featuring Riz Rollins *Sea View Pool* |
| 10:00pm - 10:15pm | **Lights off for stargazing** - *Observation Deck* |
| 10:00pm - 10:30pm | **Artificial IntelliQuest puzzle hunt kick-off** - *Explorer's Lounge* |
| 10:00pm - 11:15pm | **Bar Trek (Bar Crawl)** - *Crow's Nest* |

Official Events | Shadow Cruise

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| 10:15pm - 12:00am | **Mark Sonnenblick Hosts a Fun Event about Demons and the Pop Stars from Korea Who Hunt Them and Everyone Can Watch and Sing Along** featuring Mark Sonnenblick - *World Stage* |
| 10:30pm - 10:45pm | **Night Yelling (at the moon)** *Sea View Pool* |
| 10:30pm - 12:00am | **Atlas Hugged - Podcast dry run** *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 10:30pm - 12:30am | **New Cruiser Karaoke** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 11:00pm - 11:15pm | **Late Night Gaming Grab and Go Snacks Begins** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00pm - 12:00am | **Standup - River Butcher, Sandeep Parikh** featuring River Butcher; Sandeep Parikh *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 11:15pm - 12:15am | **An Evening with James Sheppard: Part 1** featuring James Sheppard *Billboard Onboard* |
| 11:30pm - 1:30am | **Lido Market Late Night Food** *Lido Market* |

## WELCOME NEW CRUISERS!

*An excerpt from contributor John Scalzi*

Awwww, just look at you, you new JoCo Cruiser, all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and ready for a life of excitement and adventure and high-octane nerdery on the high seas! For an entire week you'll be singing and dancing and gaming and crafting and wearing fancy pants along with 2000 other of your soon-to-be best friends. Welcome. We're glad you're here.

Things have changed since the very first JoCo Cruise, back in the before times of 2011. Back then there were just a couple hundred of us, tucked into a corner of a large ship filled with other cruisegoers who were often confused by our lanyards and sarcastic t-shirts. Now we have a whole ship to ourselves! Sarcastic t-shirts are celebrated!

It's a lot! And sometimes as a new JoCo Cruiser you might think "what on earth did I get myself into? Will I ever catch up on all the inside jokes? Will I be able to see everything I want to see? Do I really *need* sleep?"...

*Head over to Splashdot on Twit-arr for the rest!*

# EXCERPTS FROM SPLASHDOT

DAILY JOCO NEWS

## WHAT'S A SPLASHDOT?

In the bygone years before the great Digitization, JoCo Cruisers waited for the delivery of a physical newsletter (cruise-letter) to their cabins, to keep them informed about shipboard events, amuse them with puzzles, games, and banter, and enjoy the comics.

While HAL staff will still deliver a Daily Flyer with the event schedule to each cabin, we at Cruise Media have moved the cruise-letter to "Splashdot", a digital news service, hosted in forum on Twit-arr*. Turn to Splashdot for updates on Cruise Events, interviews with JoCo guests, photos, art, and fun articles featuring our unique blend of hard-charging nautical journalism and whimsy.

When space allows, we'll include excerpts from Splashdot here in the The Daily Schedule.

*Twit-arr is JoCo Cruise's online messaging platform, available on Wi-Fi whether or not you've purchased an internet package. If you didn't get a sheet in the Terminal about how to access Twit-arr, visit the Help Desk in the Atrium on Deck 1 midship.

## WRITE FOR SPLASHDOT!

For the first time ever, we now welcome article submissions by cruisers. If you have thoughts on cruise doings, we want to hear them! Articles, art, poetry: it's all in the mix. Send us a DM at @splashdot on Twit-arr or drop your article at the Info Desk in the Atrium. Articles must be previously unpublished and written by a human traveling on this year's JoCo Cruise. We won't necessarily publish all submissions.

## SHARING IS SHARING

Remember to tag #JoCoCruise when you post cruise content to your favorite social media platforms.

# DAILY SCHEDULE

## Sunday, March 22 - Day 2 - At Sea

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| All Day | **Theme: Cosplay Day** - *Whole Ship* |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | **Morning Qigong Class** - *Hudson Room* |
| 8:00am - 9:30am | **MDR Breakfast** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 8:00am - 11:30am | **Lido Market Breakfast** - *Lido Market* |
| 8:30am - 9:30am | **Medieval Miscellany**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | **Ukulele Melee (Almost Daily)**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | **Kids Club operating hours**<br>*Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 9:00am - 3:00pm | **Info Desk Hours** - *Atrium* |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | **Friends of Bill W.**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | **Byzantine Chain Mail Rainbow Bracelet**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| | **How it's Made: Board Games from Prototype to Product**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| | **Maker's Exchange** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| | **Genre Mashing for Fun and Penguins (Kids and Teens Edition)**<br>featuring Ryka Aoki - *Ocean Bar* |
| 10:00am - 11:30am | **Swing Dance Lesson and Dance Party!**<br>*Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| | **Origami Frogs and Dinosaurs**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 10:00am -12:00pm | **Joust Mania** - *Hudson Room* |
| | **Diceborn Heroes: Learn & Play**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 10:00am - 1:00pm | **Star Trek: Crossroads**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 10:00am - 12:00am | **Video Game Librarian Hours**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 10:30am - 11:30am | **Tarot and Meditation**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| | **Reading - Amal El-Mohtar**<br>featuring Amal El-Mohtar - *World Stage* |
| | **Puppets, Puppeteers and Puppet Fans Meetup!** - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| 10:30am - 3:00pm | **Daytime Quiet Zone** - *Morimoto by Sea* |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | **Nerdy Water Exercise** - *Sea View Pool* |
| | **Sip & Stitch - social crafting** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 11:00am - 1:00pm | **Craft a Clay Gnome**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 11:00am - 3:00am | **New York Pizza Service** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | **It's a Bird! Bird Joy and Birding Basics for Bird Enthusiasts to Bird-Curious**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 11:30am - 12:00pm | **Where's Waldo Warm Welcome**<br>*Explorer's Lounge* |
| 11:30am - 12:30pm | **JoCo Fantasy Football League Meetup**<br>*Pinnacle Bar* |
| | **Learn to Play - Magic: the Gathering**<br>*Upper Main Dining Room* |
| | **Painting with Diamonds**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |

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| 11:30am - 12:30pm | **Reading - Linda Holmes** - *World Stage* |
| | **Songwriting for Beginners with Tim Griffin**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Dive-In Food Service** - *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 11:45am - 1:15pm | **Taskmastarr Live Tasks - Year 2**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 12:00pm - 12:30pm | **Classic Kids' Songs Singalong**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | **Looking (Safely) at the Sun in H-alpha**<br>*Observation Deck* |
| | **MDR Lunch** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Megan and Michael's Pirate Wedding**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | **Reading - Ryka Aoki** - *World Stage* |
| | **Multi-day Bananagrams Tournament**<br>*Upper Main Dining Room* |
| | **Lunar Skyline - Double-Suited Trick-Taking Game Demo** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Nuclear Energy Renaissance**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 12:30pm - 2:30pm | **Pirate Wiz War** - *Hudson Room* |
| 12:30pm - 3:00pm | **JoCo Community Archive Scrapbooking**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm | **Spirit Island: Designer Office Hours / Q&A**<br>*Pinnacle Bar* |
| 1:00pm - 1:30pm | **Teen Meet-up** - *High Score* |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | **Paint-and-take 3D Table Top Miniatures** - *Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| | **Mightier than the Sword: Fountain Pen Enthusiast Meetup** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | **The JoCo Six: A Secret Teams Card Game**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 1:00pm - 3:30pm | **GamerWave Rave** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 1:00pm - 4:00pm | **Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open - All Ages** - *High Score* |
| 1:15pm - 2:15pm | **Kraken Post Meetup** - *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Learn to Play - Two Player Games**<br>*Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | **Kittens in Space - Casual Card-Shedding Game Demo!** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm | **Reading - Gail Simone**<br>featuring Gail Simone - *World Stage* |
| | **Twit-arr Help Desk Hours** - *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Drone Delivery** - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| | **Turkish Fold Maps**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 1:45pm - 2:45pm | **Office Hours - Janet Varney** - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | **Office Half Hour With Community Care Officer Thera** featuring Thera Heller<br>*Lido Bar (Midship)* |

Official Events | Shadow Cruise

# The Daily Schedule - Sunday, March 22, 2026 - Day 2 - At Sea

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| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | **Magic: the Gathering Meet and Greet** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 2:30pm - 3:30pm | **Things They Don't Tell You About Being an Astronaut** featuring Kate Rubins *World Stage* |
| | **Creating an Oracle Deck with Collectible Card Games** - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | **Ten Tips for Fascinating Photos** *Billboard Onboard* |
| | **Cheese lovers meet up** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 2:45pm - 3:45pm | **Care for your Fascia! Feet & Hands Edition** *Hudson Room* |
| | **BIPOC Meet-Up** - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| 3:00pm - 3:45pm | **Anti-Gravity Derby** featuring Storm DiCostanzo; Thera Heller - *Atrium* |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | **Pre-teen/teen meet and greet (age 11-15)** *Explorer's Lounge* |
| 3:00pm - 4:30pm | **Speed Meeting** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 3:00pm - 5:00pm | **Clear dining room for dinner service setup** - *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 3:30pm - 4:30pm | **Jim Boggia Tunes Your Ukulele** featuring Jim Boggia - *Sea View Pool* |
| | **Hoops with Hal** featuring Hal Lublin *Sport Court* |
| | **Make a JoCo Treasure Chest Geocache** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 3:45pm - 4:45pm | **Solo Traveler Meet-Up** featuring Thera Heller - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| | **People with Disabilities Meet-Up** *Hudson Room* |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | **Meaningful, and Maybe Pretty: A Cappella Concert** featuring Drew Westphal *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Billboard Onboard Happy Hour** *Billboard Onboard* |
| | **LGBTQ Meetup** - *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Creating an Immersive Home Bar or Space** *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| | **Costuming & Cosplay Cocktail Mixer** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| | **Ocean Bar Happy Hour** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 4:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours** *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 5:00pm - 6:45pm | **Main Concert (Gold Team) - Julia Shiplett, Ron Funches** - *World Stage* |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | **Dinner (Red Team)** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 5:00pm - 9:30pm | **Morimoto by Sea Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Morimoto by Sea* |
| | **Pinnacle Grill Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Pinnacle Grill* |
| | **Canaletto Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Canaletto* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm | **Tamarind Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Tamarind Restaurant* |
| 7:30pm - 9:15pm | **Main Concert (Red Team) - Julia Shiplett, Ron Funches** - *World Stage* |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | **Dinner (Gold Team)** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 8:30pm - 2:00am | **Nighttime Quiet Zone** - *Lido Market* |
| 9:00pm - 10:00pm | **Good Morning, JoCo** featuring Daphne Always; River Butcher; Storm DiCostanzo - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 9:30pm - 11:00pm | **WornWanderers - Wearable TCG - Learn to play/Deckbuilding/Get the pins!** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| | **Crow Party 2: An Attempted Murder** *Crow's Nest* |
| 9:30pm - 11:30pm | **Crew Dance Party** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 9:45pm - 10:45pm | **Solving Moral Philosophy with Reddit's Am I the Asshole (AITA)** *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 10:00pm - 10:15pm | **Lights off for stargazing** *Observation Deck* |
| 10:00pm - 11:00pm | **Pre-teen/teen meet and greet (age 11-15)** *Explorer's Lounge* |
| | **Sea Shanties For All!** - *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **"Pre-2000s, No Showtunes" Piano Bar Request Night w/Jon Spurney** featuring Jon Spurney - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 10:00pm - 11:45pm | **One-Shot RPG Adventure** featuring Anthony Burch; Jiavani; Amal El-Mohtar; Oscar Montoya; Sandeep Parikh; Mike Phirman - *World Stage* |
| 10:00pm - 12:00am | **The JoCoNaughty At-Sea Munch** *Ocean Bar* |
| 10:00pm - 1:00am | **Blood on the Clocktower** - *Hudson Room* |
| 10:15pm - 11:15pm | **Two Rooms and a Boom** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 10:30pm - 11:30pm | **Stargazing** - *Observation Deck* |
| 10:30pm - 1:30am | **Release the Bats 8** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 11:00pm - 11:15pm | **Late Night Gaming Grab and Go Snacks Begins** - *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00pm - 2:00am | **Dungeon Crawl Classics RPG: Portal Under the Stars** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 11:30pm - 1:30am | **Lido Market Late Night Food** - *Lido Market* |

Official Events | Shadow Cruise

# DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 23 - Day 3 - Cabo San Lucas

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| All Day - | **Theme: Holidays Day** - *Whole Ship* |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | **Morning Qigong Class**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 8:00am - 11:00am | **Room Unavailable**<br>*Explorer's Lounge* |
| 8:00am - 11:30am | **Lido Market Breakfast**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | **Ukulele Melee (Almost Daily)**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | **Kids Club operating hours**<br>*Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 9:00am - 3:00pm | **Info Desk Hours** - *Atrium* |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | **Friends of Bill W.**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:00am - 12:00pm | **Room Unavailable** - *World Stage* |
| | **Nail Polish Nerds Meetup & Painting Sesh** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 10:00am - 5:00pm | **Port of Call - Cabo San Lucas**<br>*Cabo San Lucas, Mexico* |
| 10:00am - 12:00am | **Video Game Librarian Hours**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 10:30am - 3:00pm | **Daytime Quiet Zone**<br>*Morimoto by Sea* |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | **Geocaching Excursion and Meet & Greet** - *Cabo San Lucas, Mexico* |
| 11:00am - 5:30pm | **Megagame: Touched by Darkness**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| | **Megagame: Touched by Darkness**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 11:00am - 3:00am | **New York Pizza Service**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Dive-In Food Service**<br>*Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations** - *Lido Market* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open - All Ages**<br>*High Score* |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | **Basic Tatting for "Productive" Fidgeting**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 3:00pm - 5:00pm | **Clear dining room for dinner service setup**<br>*Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | **Office Half Hour With Community Care Officer Thera** featuring Thera Heller - *Lido Bar (Midship)* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Ocean Bar Happy Hour**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| | **Billboard Onboard Happy Hour**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 4:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours**<br>*Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 5:00pm - 6:45pm | **Main Concert (Gold Team) - Mike Phirman, Paul and Storm** featuring Mike Phirman; Paul Sabourin; Storm DiCostanzo - *World Stage* |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | **Dinner (Red Team)**<br>*Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 5:00pm - 9:30pm | **Canaletto Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Canaletto* |
| | **Morimoto by Sea Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)**<br>*Morimoto by Sea* |
| | **Pinnacle Grill Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Pinnacle Grill* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm | **Tamarind Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)**<br>*Tamarind Restaurant* |
| 7:00pm - 10:00pm | **Learn to Play Zelda Link to the Past Randomized**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 7:30pm - 9:15pm | **Main Concert (Red Team) - Mike Phirman, Paul and Storm** featuring Mike Phirman; Paul Sabourin; Storm DiCostanzo - *World Stage* |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | **Dinner (Gold Team)**<br>*Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 8:30pm - 2:00am | **Nighttime Quiet Zone**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 9:00pm - 10:00pm | **Good Morning, JoCo** featuring Daphne Always; River Butcher; Storm DiCostanzo<br>*Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 9:30pm - 12:00am | **JoCo's Crisis: Musical Theater Live Band Karaoke/Singalong**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 10:00pm - 10:15pm | **Night Yelling (at the moon)**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| | **Lights off for stargazing** -<br>*Observation Deck* |
| 10:00pm - 10:30pm | **Hug it Out** - *Hudson Room* |
| 10:00pm - 12:00am | **My Immortal: A Dramatic Reading**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |

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| | **Polyamory Meetup** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 10:00pm - 1:00am | **Murder Mystery Night** *Pinnacle Bar* |
| 10:30pm - 11:30pm | **Late-night Improv Show** featuring Marc Evan Jackson; Hal Lublin; Jiavani; Oscar Montoya; Janet Varney - *World Stage* |
| 11:00pm - 11:15pm | **Late Night Gaming Grab and Go Snacks Begins** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00pm - 12:00am | **"Jim Boggia's Lullabye League" Bedtime Chill Session** featuring Jim Boggia - *Hudson Room* |
| | **Room Unavailable** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 11:30pm - 12:30am | **Daphne Always** featuring Daphne Always; James Sheppard *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 11:30pm - 1:30am | **Lido Market Late Night Food** *Lido Market* |

EXCERPTS FROM

# SPLASHDOT

DAILY JOCO NEWS

## STORMOSCOPES

**Pisces**

- You're niscies.
- Is eating fish cannibalism for you? Ponder this.
- Hake takes the cake.

**Leo**

- You will fall through a trap door into a pile of kittens. They will be unharmed.
- Roar like no one is dancing.
- You're a fantastic kid, keep it up!

**Capricorn**

- You will gain complete command of 1920s slang, and use it.
- Sea goat, be goat.

**Libra**

- Buy a scale, on sale.
- Your anagram is a homonym of "braille." Neat!

## WHAT ARE THE MOST JOCO-THEMED HOLIDAYS?

Here are some JoCo-appropriate holidays you may not know, — *all of which are real holidays occurring during this cruise* — and how to celebrate them.

**Near Miss Day: March 23**
In March 1989, a 300-meter-wide asteroid called 4581 Asclepius flew past the Earth by a distance of about 450,000 miles (684,000 kms). Whew! We suggest you *almost* do something dramatic today (but don't).

**World Cocktail Day: March 24**
Proposed in 2014, this is a day to celebrate the diversity and creativity of cocktails. To celebrate.... I mean, gee, what could we possibly do.

**Tolkien Reading Day: March 25.**
Proposed by the Tolkien Society, this is a day to read some more Tolkien. This feels like a bit of a gimme on a JoCo cruise, tbh.

**National Science Appreciation Day: March 26**
Proposed to celebrate the day that the polio vaccine was announced in 1953, this is a day to celebrate the achievements of modern science. Consider publishing a double-blind peer-reviewed study.

## DAY 3 CAPTION CONTEST

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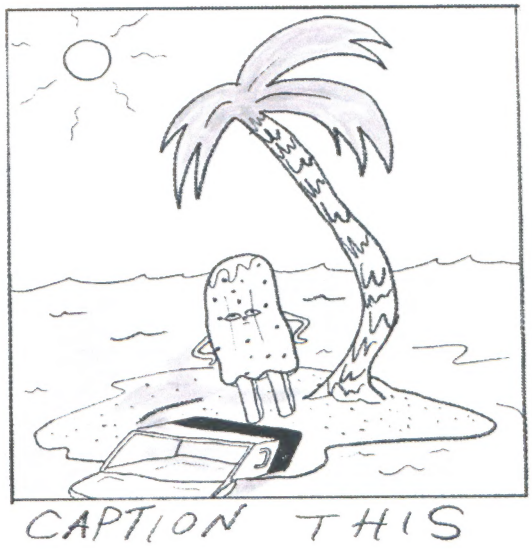

# DAILY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 24 - Day 4 - Loreto

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|---|---|
| 7:00am - 8:00am | **Morning Qigong Class** *Hudson Room* |
| 8:00am - 11:30am | **Lido Market Breakfast** *Lido Market* |
| All Day | **Port of Call - Loreto** *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | **Ukulele Melee (Almost Daily)** *Sea View Pool* |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | **Kids Club operating hours** *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 9:00am - 3:00pm | **Info Desk Hours** - *Atrium* |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | **2026 JoCo Cruise 5k Loreto Edition** - *Loreto, Mexico* |
| | **Friends of Bill W.** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:30am - 3:00pm | **Daytime Quiet Zone** *Morimoto by Sea* |
| 11:00am - 4:30pm | **New York Pizza Service** *Sea View Pool* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations** - *Lido Market* |
| | **Dive-In Food Service** *Lido Pool Area* |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | **Looking (Safely) at the Sun in Halpha** - *Observation Deck* |
| 12:00pm - 5:00pm | **Loreto Luncheon** - *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open All Ages** - *High Score* |
| 3:00pm - 5:00pm | **Clear dining room for dinner service setup** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Ocean Bar Happy Hour** *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Billboard Onboard Happy Hour** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 4:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours** *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 4:30pm - 5:15pm | **Loreto Land Concert "AimeeMannia:" Jim Boggia Sings the Songs of Aimee Mann** *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 5:00pm - 9:00pm | **Dinner - "As You Wish" Dining** - *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 5:30pm - 6:15pm | **Loreto Land Concert - corook** featuring corook - *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 6:45pm - 7:45pm | **Loreto Land Concert - Ruby Ibarra** featuring Ruby Ibarra *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 8:15pm - 9:30pm | **Loreto Land Concert - Jonathan Coulton (Full Band Show)** featuring Jonathan Coulton - *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 8:30pm - 2:00am | **Nighttime Quiet Zone** *Lido Market* |
| 9:30pm - 11:00pm | **Loreto Dance Party with Riz Rollins** featuring Riz Rollins *Loreto, Mexico* |
| 9:30pm - 3:00am | **New York Pizza Service** *Sea View Pool* |
| 10:00pm - 12:00am | **The JoCoNaughty At-Sea Munch Again** - *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Lights off for stargazing** *Observation Deck* |
| 11:00pm - 11:15pm | **Late Night Gaming Grab and Go Snacks Begins** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:30pm - 1:30am | **Lido Market Late Night Food** *Lido Market* |

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DAILY FOOD SERVICE

**Day Four Caption Contest**

CAPTION THIS

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# CAN YOU GUESS WHICH ONE OF THESE PACIFIC MANTA RAYS IS AN INTROVERT?

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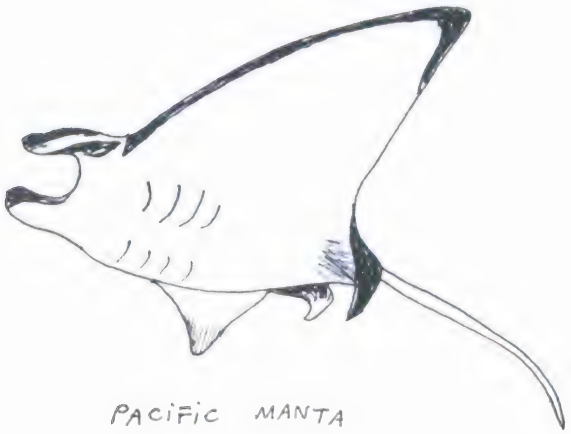

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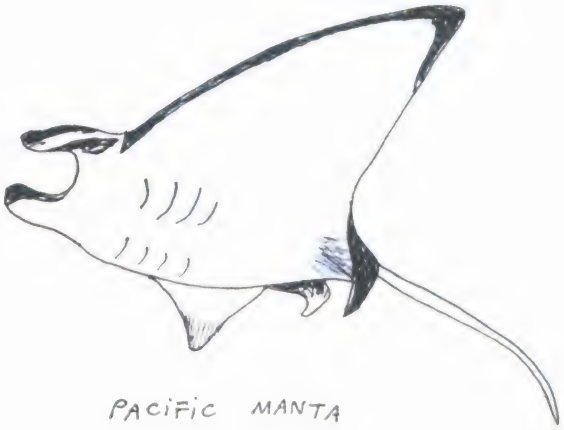

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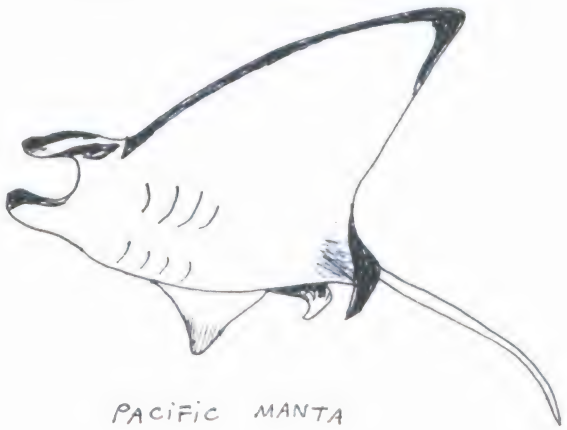

PACIFIC MANTA

"DEVILFISH"

# DAILY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 25 - Day 5 - La Paz

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| All Day | **Theme: Villains Day** - *Whole Ship* |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | **Morning Qigong Class**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 8:00am - 11:00am | **Room Unavailable**<br>*Explorer's Lounge* |
| 8:00am - 11:30am | **Lido Market Breakfast**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | **Ukulele Melee (Almost Daily)**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | **Kids Club operating hours**<br>*Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 9:00am - 3:00pm | **Info Desk Hours**<br>*Atrium* |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | **Friends of Bill W.**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:00am - 1:00pm | **Room Unavailable** - *World Stage* |
| 10:00am - 5:00pm | **Port of Call - Pichilingue (La Paz)**<br>*Pichilingue (La Paz), Mexico* |
| 10:30am - 3:00pm | **Daytime Quiet Zone**<br>*Morimoto by Sea* |
| 11:00am - 3:00am | **New York Pizza Service**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations** - *Lido Market* |
| | **Dive-In Food Service**<br>*Lido Pool Area* |
| 12:30pm - 1:00pm | **Office Half Hour With Community Care Officer Thera** featuring Thera Heller - *Lido Bar (Midship)* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open - All Ages**<br>*High Score* |
| 2:30pm - 3:45pm | **Room Unavailable** - *Hudson Room* |
| 2:45pm - 3:45pm | **Tolkien, Hope, and Eucatastrophe** - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 3:00pm - 4:15pm | **"Cake Me Away" Dessert Buffet**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 3:00pm - 5:00pm | **Clear dining room for dinner service setup**<br>*Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 3:45pm - 4:45pm | **Private Event** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 3:45pm - 5:45pm | **Diagnosing Story Problems with Mary Robinette Kowal**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Ocean Bar Happy Hour**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Billboard Onboard Happy Hour**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 4:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours**<br>*Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 5:00pm - 5:30pm | **Make a Paper Charm in Egyptian Hieroglyphs**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 5:00pm - 6:00pm | **Mollylele and Friends** featuring Molly Lewis - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| | **Bees and beekeeping**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | **International Snack Exchange**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 5:00pm - 9:00pm | **Dinner - "As You Wish" Dining**<br>*Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| | **Canaletto Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Canaletto* |
| | **Morimoto by Sea Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)**<br>*Morimoto by Sea* |
| | **Pinnacle Grill Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Pinnacle Grill* |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | **A Crash Course in Planetary Defense**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| | **Non-Binary Meetup**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm | **Tamarind Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)**<br>*Tamarind Restaurant* |
| 5:45pm - 6:45pm | **Experimental Theater Mixtape**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 6:15pm - 7:15pm | **Campfire Music Jam Sing-a-long (We're not unreasonable - no one's gonna light a fire)** - *Hudson Room* |
| | **Spelling Bee**<br>*Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 6:30pm - 8:45pm | **30-Minute Q&A w/Mark Sonnenblick Oh Heck There's ~95 Minutes Left Let's Maybe Fill It with Something to Watch and Sing Along To** - *World Stage* |
| 7:00pm - 8:00pm | **The Talking Cat Journey - with Mary Robinette Kowal**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |

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| 7:00pm - 8:00pm | **Origami Turtle Mobile**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 7:00pm - 8:30pm | **The Python Bee**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 7:15pm - 8:15pm | **Change Ringing on Handbells**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | **Talent Show and Tell!!** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | **Speculative Poetry Workshop**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 7:45pm - 9:15pm | **Science Image Quiz Show VI**<br>*Crow's Nest* |
| 8:30pm - 9:45pm | **Exploring Queer Desire**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 8:30pm - 10:30pm | **Viruses! Viruses! Viruses! Enough already! Office Hours with Tim the Virologist**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 8:30pm - 2:00am | **Nighttime Quiet Zone**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 9:00pm - 10:00pm | **Good Morning, JoCo** featuring Daphne Always; River Butcher; Storm DiCostanzo<br>*Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 9:30pm - 10:30pm | **Corook** featuring corook<br>*World Stage* |
| | **Slam that Poetry!** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 10:00pm - 11:30pm | **WornWanderers - Wearable TCG - Learn to play/Deckbuilding/Get the pins!**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:00pm - 12:00am | **Lights off for stargazing**<br>*Observation Deck* |
| 10:00pm - 1:00am | **Blood on the Clocktower**<br>*Hudson Room* |
| 10:15pm - 12:45am | **Karaoke** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 10:30pm - 12:30am | **My Immortal: A Dramatic Reading**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 10:30pm - 1:00am | **"Pride in Space" Dance Party** featuring Drew Westphal; Daphne Always; Riz Rollins, Kate Rubins<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 11:00pm - 11:15pm | **Late Night Gaming Grab and Go Snacks Begins**<br>*Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00pm - 11:30pm | **The Book of Sauron: Geek Humor and LOTR Extra Scenes**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 11:30pm - 12:30am | **Kraken Me Up Comedy Open Mic**<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 11:30pm - 1:30am | **Lido Market Late Night Food**<br>*Lido Market* |

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**Supervillain Name Generator**

At a loss for your Villainous (alter?) identity? We've got you covered.

**Title: _____**

Your birth month:

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| January: Doctor | July: Sheriff |
| February: Lord/Lady | August: Colonel |
| March: Deacon | September: Judge |
| April: Prince/Princess | October: Warden |
| May: Captain | November: Mr./Ms./Mrs. |
| June: Professor | December: Agent |

**Your Villain Name: _____**

First letter of your last name:

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| A-C: Moriarty | O-Q: Snidely |
| D-F: Discordia | R-T: Sam Altman |
| G-I: Sauron | U-W: Robotnik |
| J-K: Heathcliff | X-Z: Doom |
| L-N: Ivan the Terrible | |

**Your Epithet: _____**

Your phone's current charge percentage:

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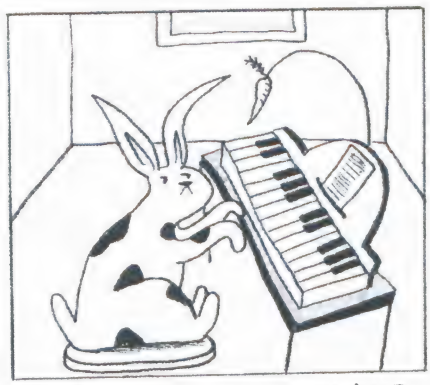
| 0-10: The Ravenous | 51-60: of Bleakmoor |
| 11-20: of Nottingham | 61-70: The Nameless |
| 21-30: The Cruel | 71-80: The Flying Dutchman |
| 31-40: Esquire | 81-90: The Jabberwocky |
| 41-50: Terror of the Lido | 91-100: The Influencer |

Day 5 Caption Contest



# DAILY SCHEDULE

## Thursday, March 26 - Day 6 - At Sea

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| All Day | **Theme: Formal Night** - *Whole Ship* |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | **Morning Qigong Class** - *Hudson Room* |
| 8:00am - 9:30am | **MDR Breakfast** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 8:00am - 11:30am | **Lido Market Breakfast** - *Lido Market* |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | **Earl Grey Yoga** - *Hudson Room* |
| | **Ukulele Melee (Almost Daily)** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | **Kids Club operating hours** - *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 9:00am - 3:00pm | **Info Desk Hours** - *Atrium* |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | **Friends of Bill W.** - *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | **Management Q&A** featuring Jonathan Coulton; Storm DiCostanzo; Paul Sabourin; Drew Westphal - *World Stage* |
| | **Make your own Passporto Stamp** *Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| | **Q&A with Connie Vogelmann, designer of Apiary and Wyrmspan** - *Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 10:00am - 12:00pm | **Diceborn Heroes: Learn & Play** *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Eurovision: A Panel Discussion and Live Request Show** - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 10:00am - 1:00pm | **Star Trek: Hourglass** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 10:00am - 4:00pm | **Lido Deck "Last Chance" Merch Sale** *Lido Pool Area* |
| 10:00am - 12:00am | **Video Game Librarian Hours** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 10:30am - 12:00pm | **AcroYoga Jam and Introductory Class** *Hudson Room* |
| 10:30am - 12:30pm | **Sensory-Friendly/Kids Friendly Dance Party** *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 10:30am - 3:00pm | **Daytime Quiet Zone** - *Morimoto by Sea* |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | **Secret Movie Swap!** - *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | **Paint-and-take 3D Table Top Miniatures** *Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| | **Nerdy Water Exercise** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 11:00am - 1:30pm | **Magic: the Gathering Draft** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00am - 3:00am | **New York Pizza Service** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | **(Not) Everybody's a Critic** featuring John Scalzi; Amal El-Mohtar; Linda Holmes - *World Stage* |
| 11:15am - 12:45pm | **Geek Out On Tomatoes & Grow Your Own!** *Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 11:30am - 12:30pm | **How to Cheat at Piano** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations** - *Lido Market* |
| | **Dive-In Food Service** - *Lido Pool Area* |
| 11:45am - 12:45pm | **Yarn Swap** - *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 12:00pm - 12:15pm | **Silent Auction Closes** featuring Thera Heller; Nadine Smith - *Shops* |
| 12:00pm - 1:30pm | **SemiFi Stories for the Vibrant Mind (Tottom&Bop music)** - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| | **Indian Specialty Lunch** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 12:15pm - 1:15pm | **LGBTQ Party Game Social** - *Lido Bar (Midship)* |
| 12:15pm - 2:00pm | **Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal: Golden (from KPop Demon Hunters)** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 12:30pm - 1:00pm | **Classic Kids' Songs Singalong** - *Hudson Room* |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | **Multi-day Bananagrams Tournament Round Two** - *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| | **Lunar Skyline - Double-Suited Trick-Taking Game Demo** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Transferable Skills** featuring Ryka Aoki; Linda Holmes; Gail Simone - *World Stage* |
| 12:30pm - 3:00pm | **JoCo Community Archive Scrapbooking** *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 12:45pm - 1:15pm | **Almost Magic! (magic show)** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | **Merfolk Parade Float** - *Sea View Pool* |
| | **Zymurgy — The arts of fermentation** *Billboard Onboard* |
| | **Mashups Trivia** - *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open - All Ages** - *High Score* |
| 1:15pm - 1:30pm | **Fancy Pants Parade** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | **Torilena queer trans singer/songwriter** *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Kittens in Space - Casual Card-Shedding Game Demo!** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm | **Office Hours - Molly Lewis** featuring Molly Lewis *Lido Pool Area* |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | **Magic: the Gathering - Commander Meetup** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 1:45pm - 2:45pm | **Office Hours - James Sheppard** featuring James Sheppard - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| | **Nisa Longga: The Spicy Link-Up** featuring Jojo Ramirez - *Sea View Pool* |
| | **Ask the Writers Literally Anything** featuring Ryka Aoki; Linda Holmes; Sandeep Parikh; John Scalzi; Gail Simone - *World Stage* |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | **Room Unavailable** - *Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| | **Pockets, darts and gussets** *Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 2:00pm - 3:30pm | **JoCoCrips and Spoonies (JoCoNauts with Disabilities and/or Chronic Illnesses)** *Hudson Room* |
| 2:00pm - 5:00pm | **Mario Kart 64 Tournament** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 2:15pm - 2:30pm | **Pop-up Choir - Performance: "Golden" (from KPop Demon Hunters)** - *Atrium* |
| 2:15pm - 2:45pm | **Tim Griffin: songs of STEAM!** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 2:15pm - 3:15pm | **Introduction to Fountain Pens** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 2:30pm - 4:00pm | **Ten Tips for Fascinating Photos** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 2:30pm - 5:00pm | **Um, Actually** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | **Leo Silverman Ukulele Concert** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 3:00pm - 4:30pm | **Pickleball 101: First Contact** - *Sport Court* |
| | **Slideshow Soiree** - *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 3:00pm - 4:45pm | **Signing - Molly Lewis** featuring Molly Lewis *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Ryka Aoki** featuring Ryka Aoki *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Room Unavailable** - *Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| | **Signing - Marc Evan Jackson** featuring Marc Evan Jackson - *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Julia Shiplett** featuring Julia Shiplett *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Linda Holmes** featuring Linda Holmes *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - John Scalzi** featuring John Scalzi *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Amal El-Mohtar** featuring Amal El Mohtar - *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Gail Simone** featuring Gail Simone *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Ruby Ibarra** featuring Ruby Ibarra *Crow's Nest* |

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# The Daily Schedule - Thursday, March 26, 2026 - Day 6 - At Sea

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| 3:00pm - 4:45pm | **Signing - Andy Merrill** featuring Andy Merrill - *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Signing - Mark Sonnenblick** - *Crow's Nest* |
| 3:00pm - 5:00pm | **Clear dining room for dinner service setup** - *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 3:30pm - 4:30pm | **Office Hours with Cheapass Games** - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| | **Papercraft Make and Take!** - *Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 3:30pm - 5:00pm | **Pagan/Witchy meet up** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 3:45pm - 4:45pm | **Style Skills Exchange** - *Hudson Room* |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | **Office Half Hour With Community Care Officer Thera** featuring Thera Heller - *Lido Bar (Midship)* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Ocean Bar Happy Hour** - *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Fancy Headwear and Moustache Formal** *Lido Pool Area* |
| | **Billboard Onboard Happy Hour** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 4:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours** - *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 4:30pm - 5:00pm | **Cruise Archive Deadline** - *Atrium* |
| 5:00pm - 6:00pm | **Room Unavailable** - *Hudson Room* |
| 5:00pm - 6:45pm | **Main Concert (Gold Team) - "Worst First Chapter"; Improv Group** featuring Marc Evan Jackson; Hal Lublin; Jiavani; Oscar Montoya; Janet Varney - *World Stage* |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | **Dinner (Red Team)** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 5:00pm - 9:30pm | **Morimoto by Sea Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Morimoto by Sea* |
| | **Pinnacle Grill Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Pinnacle Grill* |
| | **Canaletto Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** *Canaletto* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm | **Tamarind Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** *Tamarind Restaurant* |
| 6:00pm - 7:00am | **Room Unavailable** - *Hudson Room* |
| 7:30pm - 9:15pm | **Main Concert (Red Team) - "Worst First Chapter"; Improv Group** featuring Marc Evan Jackson; Hal Lublin; Jiavani; Oscar Montoya; Janet Varney - *World Stage* |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | **Dinner (Gold Team)** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 8:30pm - 2:00am | **Nighttime Quiet Zone** - *Lido Market* |
| 9:00pm - 10:00pm | **Good Morning, JoCo** featuring Daphne Always; River Butcher; Storm DiCostanzo *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| `9:30pm - 10:30pm | **An Evening with James Sheppard: Part 2** featuring James Sheppard - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 9:30pm - 11:00pm | **WornWanderers - Wearable TCG - Learn to play/Deckbuilding/Get the pins!** *Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 9:45pm - 10:00pm | **Night Yelling (at the moon)** - *Sea View Pool* |
| 10:00pm - 11:15pm | **Bar Trek II: The Wrath of Cointreau** *Crow's Nest* |
| 10:00pm - 11:30pm | **Celebrity Karaoke** featuring Paul Sabourin *World Stage* |
| | **Abortion! Everything you've always wanted to know but were too afraid to ask** *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 10:00pm - 12:00am | **Lights off for stargazing** - *Observation Deck* |
| 10:30pm - 12:30am | **Grand Trivia Night** - *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Polyamory Meetup** - *Billboard Onboard* |
| 10:30pm - 1:00am | **John Scalzi's Nerd Prom Dance Party** *Sea View Pool* |
| 10:30pm - 1:30am | **Dance Hell: The Return** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 11:00pm - 11:15pm | **Late Night Gaming Grab and Go Snacks Begins** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:30pm - 1:30am | **Lido Market Late Night Food** - *Lido Market* |

Excerpts From....

***The BARBERFISH (J. Nigrirostris)***

*To the Tune of "A British Tar" from HMS Pinafore*

The BARBERFISH is a very fine fish,
And a very fine fish is she,
She's yellow, black and white, and she makes a pretty sight,
In the cool Vermilion Sea.

Her fins are small,
And her nose is cute,
She loves the reefs,
And she loves to scoot
Over to other fish
Whose parasites she eats,
She's a member of the *genus* Johrandalia....

The BARBERFISH, well she bears that name,
Since she's skilled with the brush and comb,
When I go for a swim, I will ask for her a trim,
And I'll look good back at home.

Her fins are small... etc.

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 27 - Day 7 - At Sea

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| All Day | **Theme: Jammies Day** - *Whole Ship* |
| | **Room Unavailable** - *Hudson Room* |
| 8:00am - 11:30am | **Lido Market Breakfast**<br>*Lido Market* |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | **Ukulele Melee (Almost Daily)**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 9:00am - 11:00am | **Kids Club operating hours**<br>*Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 9:00am - 12:00pm | **Info Desk Hours** - *Atrium* |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | **Friends of Bill W.**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | **Onboard Booking Form Deadline**<br>*Atrium* |
| | **Staying Safe in the Online World**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | **Mosaic Crochet** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Papercraft Make and Take!**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| | **"Not the Face!" A Voice Acting Panel** featuring Ron Funches; Marc Evan Jackson; Hal Lublin; Andy Merrill; Oscar Montoya; Janet Varney - *World Stage* |
| | **AI and You: The Automated Age**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 10:30am - 11:30am | **Speaking in Tongues - Language Enthusiast Meetup with Storm** featuring Storm DiCostanzo<br>*Ocean Bar* |
| 10:30am - 3:00pm | **Daytime Quiet Zone**<br>*Morimoto by Sea* |
| All Day - | **Room Unavailable**<br>*Half Moon/Stuyvesant Room* |
| 10:45am - 11:45am | **A Discussion About ADHD**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | **Mexican Brunch**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00am - 1:00pm | **Speed Puzzling**<br>*Upper Main Dining Room* |
| 11:00am - 2:00pm | **Guitar Hero Tournament**<br>*Billboard Onboard* |
| 11:00am - 11:45pm | **New York Pizza Service**<br>*Sea View Pool* |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | **What I Would Have Liked to Know When I Was Starting Out**<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 11:15am - 12:15pm | **Reading - John Scalzi**<br>*World Stage* |
| | **Getting Fancy with Filet Crochet**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 11:30am - 3:00pm | **Lido Market Lunch** - *Lido Market* |
| 11:30am - 5:30pm | **Lido Market Pasta & Salad Stations** - *Lido Market* |
| | **Dive-In Food Service**<br>*Lido Pool Area* |
| 11:45am - 12:45pm | **Friday Afternoon Magic** - *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| | **Andy Merrill** featuring Andy Merrill<br>*Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 12:00pm - 12:30pm | **How to Train Your (insert pet here)**<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 12:15pm - 1:15pm | **Deepfakes, Manufactured Reality, and How to Protect Yourself and Democracy** featuring Nadine Smith<br>*World Stage* |
| 12:15pm - 1:45pm | **3rd Annual JoCo Book Club Blind Book Exchange** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | **Mike Phirman's Free Thought Workshop** featuring Mike Phirman<br>*Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| | **Multi-day Bananagrams Tournament - Round Three**<br>*Upper Main Dining Room* |
| | **Lunar Skyline - Double-Suited Trick-Taking Game Demo**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Make and Take a Voodoo Doll Pin Cushion Marie Laveau**<br>*Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 12:30pm - 2:00pm | **Needle Felting - Painting with Wool** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 12:30pm - 2:30pm | **Worn Wanderers JoCo Tournament!**<br>*Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm | **Be the First to See My Movie! SNEAK PEAK of Vidhya's Guide to the Afterlife & Q&A w/Sandeep Parikh** featuring Sandeep Parikh -<br>*Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | **Office Hours - Linda Holmes**<br>*Pinnacle Bar* |

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# The Daily Schedule - Friday, March 27, 2026 - Day 7 - At Sea

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|---|---|
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | **Office Hours - Ruby Ibarra and band** - *Pinnacle Bar* |
| | **Office Hours - Amal El-Mohtar** *Pinnacle Bar* |
| | **Office Hours - Ryka Aoki** *Pinnacle Bar* |
| 1:00pm - 11:00pm | **High Score is open - All Ages** *High Score* |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | **Kittens in Space - Casual Card-Shedding Game Demo!** *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| 1:30pm - 3:30pm | **Learn and dance West Coast Swing!** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| 1:30pm - 4:30pm | **JoCo Passporto Stampede** *Lido Pool Area* |
| 1:45pm - 2:45pm | **Time Travel in Science and Literature** *Ready Room (Game Room)* |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | **JoCo Cross-stitched Luggage Tags** - *Lower Main Dining Room* |
| | **Irish instrumental session** *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Office Hours - Julia Shiplettt** featuring Julia Shiplett *Lido Bar (Midship)* |
| 2:00pm - 4:00pm | **Genre Mashing for Fun and Penguins** featuring Ryka Aoki *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 2:30pm - 3:00pm | **Make a Paper Charm in Egyptian Hieroglyphs** *Crafting Room (Art Studio)* |
| 3:00pm - 3:15pm | **Board Game Library Closed** *Upper Main Dining Room* |
| | **Console Gaming Library Closes** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | **Being Trans in 2026 America** *Pinnacle Bar* |
| | **Office Hours - Daphne Always** featuring Daphne Always *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Dance Hell: Decompression** *Lido Pool Area* |
| 3:00pm - 5:00pm | **Geeky Team Trivia** - *Crow's Nest* |
| | **Clear dining room for dinner service setup** *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| | **Afternoon Dance Party, Because We Feel Like It** featuring Riz Rollins *Sea View Pool* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Ocean Bar Happy Hour** *Ocean Bar* |
| | **Billboard Onboard Happy Hour** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **Shimmying & Undulating for Beginners** - *Rolling Stone Lounge* |
| | **Medical Meetup** *Billboard Onboard* |
| 4:00pm - 10:00pm | **Kids Club operating hours** *Kids Club / Hang 10* |
| 4:15pm - 5:15pm | **Artificial IntelliQuest puzzle hunt wrap party** *Explorer's Lounge Stage* |
| 5:00pm - 6:45pm | **Main Concert (Gold Team) Jonathan Coulton and Friends** *World Stage* |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | **Dinner (Red Team)** - *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 5:00pm - 9:30pm | **Canaletto Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Canaletto* |
| | **Morimoto by Sea Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** *Morimoto by Sea* |
| | **Pinnacle Grill Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** - *Pinnacle Grill* |
| 5:30pm - 8:30pm | **Lido Market Dinner** - *Lido Market* |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm | **Tamarind Dinner (reservations only/upcharge)** *Tamarind Restaurant* |
| 7:30pm - 9:15pm | **Main Concert (Red Team) Jonathan Coulton and Friends** *World Stage* |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | **Dinner (Gold Team)** - *Main Dining Room (Both Floors)* |
| 9:30pm - 9:45pm | **Twit-arr Shutdown** - *Ocean Bar* |
| 9:30pm - 11:45pm | **Nighttime Quiet Zone** *Lido Market* |
| 10:00pm - 11:30pm | **Farewell Reception** *Sea View Pool* |
| 11:30pm - 11:45pm | **Lido Market Late Night Food** *Lido Market* |

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FLAG **NETHERLANDS** CREW **863**

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| 3/21/26 | San Diego, California |
| 3/22/26 | At Sea (Pacific Ocean) |
| 3/23/26 | Cabo San Lucas, Mexico |
| 3/24/26 | Loreto, Mexico |
| 3/25/26 | Pichilingue, Mexico |
| 3/26/26 | At Sea (Pacific Ocean) |
| 3/27/26 | At Sea (Pacific Ocean) |

**Total Items Used/Consumed**

**FRESH EGGS:** 23,000

**CHICKEN:** 1200kg

**VEGAN CHEESE:** 95kg

**VANILLA ICE CREAM:** 250 gallons

Captain Eric van der Wal